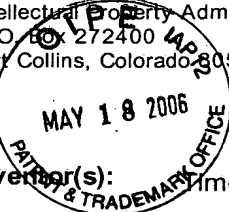


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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Return Postcard (X2) (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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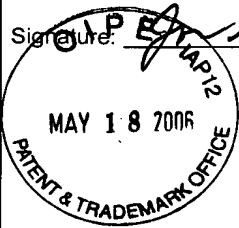
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Response is being filed responsive to the April 3, 2006 Final Office action for application serial number 10/616,762.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-37.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims previously amended: 1, 11, 21 and 37.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: 4, 10, 13, 23 and 37.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 5-7, 11, 14-16, 21 and 24-25.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims remaining: 1(amended), 2-3, 5-7(amended), 8-9, 11(amended), 12, 14-16(amended), 17-20, 21(amended), 22, 24-25(amended), and 26-36.